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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:
Chairman

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SUBJECT: STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development (U)

1. This memorandum forwards a STAP report on "Small Systems" Research and Development within CIA. It was prepared at your request and is prefaced by an Executive Summary. In accordance with your instructions, its scope has been limited to activities of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), the Office of SIGINT Operations (OSO), and the Office of Technical Service (OTS). For the purposes of the report, "Small Systems" were defined as those outside the domain of the large national collection systems. (S)

2. To ensure the report would be as useful as possible, the final draft was given to ORD, OSO, and OTS for review. In the interest of assuring a fully balanced presentation, the principal comments provided by those offices have been appended to the report. With the exception of minor editorial corrections, however, the report itself has not been changed. The appendices should be read along with the main text for a complete range of views. (U)

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